

Great Mail Robbery.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The mail car was entered near Gray's Ferry about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the pouches robbed of the mails, made up in New York City for Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N.C., and Wheeling, W. Va., the latter contains the mail for Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky, Missouri and the southwest in general. These usually contain large remittances of bank notes as well as drafts, checks, &c.

The cash being made up of southern and western funds, bought up by the brokers in the Atlantic cities, and sent home for redemption. One letter alone from Carpenter at Vernalis, of N. Y., to J. W. Mowry, Richmond, Va., contained a remittance of seven hundred and forty dollars. The number of letter packages opened in search of money and other valuables was more than enough to fill a barrel. These had all been carefully inspected. Six checks and drafts were thrown aside as unavailable. A number of boxes containing cotton wadding indicated that a considerable quantity of jewelry was carried off. The opened letters numbering about 1000, together with drafts, checks, &c., were returned to New York last night by Post Master White.

There is as yet no clue to the robbery.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Post Master General has offered a reward of two thousand dollars for the apprehension of the parties who robbed the mail on Saturday night.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 14.

River 28 inches and rising slowly.—Weather pleasant. The steamer J. B. Gordon, Capt. Gaskill, collapsed a flue, yesterday at Logstown. Four persons killed; 5 or 6 missing; several scalded. She was bound for Wheeling. A portion of her cargo was blown into the river.

A Kiss.—"Ah, Sally, give me a kiss and be done with it." "I won't, so there now." "I'll take it, whether or no." "Do it if you dare."

So at it we went, rough and tumble.—An awful destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squint up in half a shake. At the next bout, smash went shirt collar, and at the same time some of the head fastenings gave way, and down came Sally's hair like a flood in a mill dam broke loose, carrying away half a dozen combs. One dig of Sally's elbow, and my blooming ruff wilted down to a dish-cloth. But she had no time to boast. Soon her neck tacking began to shiver, parted at the throat, and whorah came a string of white beads scampering and running races every way you could think of about the floor.

By hokey it Sally Jones isn't the real grit there's no snakes. She fought fair, however, I must admit, and neither tried to bite nor scratch; and when she could fight no longer for want of breath she yielded handsomely. Her arms fell down by her side—her hair back over the chair, her eyes closed, and there a little plump mouth all in the air, Lord! it did ever see a hawk pounce on a robin or humblebee upon a clover top? I say nothing.

A love-lorn swain broke a wish bone with his 'heart's queen,' somewhere up in New Hampshire.

"Now what d'you wish Sally?" demanded Jonathan with a tender grin of expectation.

"I wish I was as handsome," replied the fair damsel—'handsome,' as—'as Queen Victory!'"

"Jerusalem! what a wish!" replied Jonathan—"when you're handsome 'nuff now!" But I'll tell you what I wished Sally. I wish you was locked in my arms and the key was lost!"

Among the curiosities at the late State Fair was a Printer with five dollar bill in his pocket. A committee of citizens took him in charge and exhibited him at ten cents a sight.

After the show was over it leaked out that the five dollar bill in his pocket was a bill for five dollars due his washerwoman!

A gentleman lately expressed his opinion that a dance at Belleville Hall, Newport, was a humbug, as it had been announced as a "full dress" ball, whereas, a number of the ladies present, were according to his notion, but half dressed.

"If I had thirty thousand children," said the venerable Dr. —, "I would rear them all in Virginia, that they might have an opportunity of learning the duty of self-respect; for I never knew a Virginian that did not have a high opinion of himself." Good!

At a funeral in London, lately, eight brewers bore the bier—the tomb was constructed by a Mr. Graves, while the bell was tolled by a Mr. Clapper. This is what poets would term, we suppose, 'observing the unities.'

THE AGE OF IMPROVEMENT.—The following sign has just been put up in front of a new Livery Stable on Locust street: "Horse Boarding House, by T. P. Warshaw."—St. Louis Intell.

CAUTION TO GIRLS.—The young men fall upon their knees before you; but remember it is but as the infantry before cavalry, that they may conquer and kill, or as the hunter who only on bended knee takes aim at his victim.—Jean Paul.

"I stand," said a stump orator, "on the broad platform of the principles of 'ninety-eight,' and palsied by my arm, if I desert 'em!"

"You don't stand on nothin' of the kind!" interrupted a little shoe-maker in the crowd; "you stand in a pair of my boots, that you have never paid for, and I want the money."

Thirteen persons were suddenly taken very ill, and died after a few hours' sickness, at Kalamazoo, Michigan, a few days since. At first it was supposed they had the cholera, but eminent chemists have since ascertained that they were poisoned.

A young man named Hendricks, threw a sharp knife at a friend named Leach, with whom he was playing, when it entered his breast, the blade breaking off, "no trifling followed which soon caused his death." They were both residents of Danville, Indiana.

Sensibles.

A female society, down east, passed the following sensible resolutions:

Resolved, That we will receive the attention of no, so styled, young gentlemen, who have not learned some business and engaged in some steady employment for a livelihood. For it is apprehended that after the bird is caught it might starve in the cage.

Resolved, That we will promise marriage to no young man who is in the habit of tipping, for we are assured his wife will come to want and his offspring go barefooted.

Resolved, That we will marry no young man who is not a patron of his neighborhood paper, for we have not only strong evidence of his want of intelligence, but that he will prove too stingy to provide for his family, educate his children, or encourage institutions of learning in his vicinity. The law of repudiation will be strictly enforced in this last particular.

The "Young Ladies' Institute" deserve great credit for their popular resolutions.

WIVES WELL APPRECIATED.

The clergy of the Greek Church are permitted to marry while in deacon's orders, but their bishops and monks are unmarried. If, however, the wife of a papas dies, he cannot give her a successor; and it is said that the knowledge of this gains for her a large amount of respect and attention than is usually the lot of her sex in the East. A friend of mine, who had resided some time in Syria, was surprised, on entering the house of one of the principal priests, to find the reverend papas washing with his own hands the linen of the household. On inquiring the reason, the papas replied: "I do this to save my wife labor, that she may live the longer; for you know, on Krie, that the law of our Church does not permit me to have another, and I wish to keep this as long as I can."—Notes from Ninetah.

New stores and saloons and hotels are christened "Jenny Lind;" steamboats, locomotives, stages, and all vehicles are "Jennys;" on "Change they sell "Jenny" sex when the spinning "Jenny," is eclipsed by the singing "Jenny," at least for this "Jenny"-ration; people delight in tracing their "Jenny"-nology back into Sweden; all men seem to be studying verbs in the "Jenny"-tive case; "Jenny"-osity is a virtue no longer neglected; even our only militia Major "Jenny"-ral has surrendered to the queen; fond mothers call their babes, sportsmen their dogs and horses, farmers their cows and pigs, "Jenny"; in short, Jenny is the "Jenny"-ric term for all these things, and for how many more, "Jenny" says quai.

A CLEVER TRICK.

The Cayuga Chief of Auburn, gives the following:

"We must not forget the capseal of all cool things, which came off, or rather went off last Wednesday. Another convict has violated his contract. In broad daylight, he leaped up a wheelbarrow and went boldly up to the north gate and called out to the turn-key to hurry up his cakes and open. That officer supposing him on business connected with the prison, did so, and the impudent fellow went through with his go-cart and walked off! He was not missed until about three hours afterwards, when he had disappeared 'entirely,' sure! It was the coolest thing we have heard of."

"IS YOUR NAME BROWN?"—Capt. W. tells an amusing occurrence witnessed by him last week on board the steamer "Ocean," on her passage down. An oldish and somewhat purlind gentleman, pacing up and down the upper saloon, stopped in front of a full length mirror, and, after gazing at the figure presented, for a moment or two, inquired in a very deliberate tone "Is—your-name-Brown?" No answer. Question repeated louder—"IS YOUR NAME BROWN?" Still no answer. Question again repeated, louder still—"IS YOUR NAME BROWN?" Still no answer. "Well," said the questioner, "you are either no gentleman, or cursed deaf!" The Saloon was in a roar.—Detroit Adv.

"I am like Balaam," said a dandy, meeting a pretty girl in a passage, "stopped by an angel."

"And I am like an angel," said she, "stopped by an ass."

The Frost saw the pretty Flower, and sought to marry. "Wilt thou?" said the Frost, and the Flower wilted.

"Do you buy steel pens?" asked one individual of another. "No, I steal bought ones," was the face about reply.

Apes.—Southey has the following unique definition:—Apes, human creatures who were left unfinished, because they were made so late on Saturday that the Sabbath put a stop to the work.

D. P. ROSEBOOM & CO.

HAVING leased the lower part of Ma dock's buildings, corner of Fourth and Chillicothe sts., where they have established a

MACHINE SHOP.

are now prepared to MAKE or REPAIR, at the shortest notice, all kinds of

Steam Engines,

and by an improvement of their own, can afford a well-finished and perfect engine, on the most reasonable terms.

They will also furnish and repair Fire Engines, Mill gears, lathes, shafts, and all kinds of

MACHINERY.

Their long experience as practical workmen, in heavy machinery of Brass and Iron, will enable them to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

Portsmouth, July 6, 1850.

J. V. ROBINSON. WM. WALLER. SAM'L. COLES.

New Hide and Leather STORE.

St. Louis, Missouri.

THE undersigned will open a House in St. Louis, Mo., on or before the first day of September next, for the purchase and sale of

HIDES AND LEATHER.

Having secured men of great experience in the different departments of that business, they offer themselves; that their own practical knowledge in addition, will enable them to be useful and profitable to those who may favor them with their patronage.

The business in St. Louis, will be transacted in their new building on Second, between Olive and Locust streets, and conducted under the name and style of

ROBINSON, WALLER & COLES.

August 25, 1850—21

ORIGIN OF THE DOLLAR.—The derivation suggested for this in Todd's edition of Johnson, is confirmed by the particular explanation of later lexicographers. In 1516 a silver mine was discovered at Joachim's Thal (St. Joachim's Dam) in Bohemia, and the proprietors in the following year issued a great number of silver pieces, of about the value of the Spanish pesadero, which bore the name of Joachim's thaler, subsequently abbreviated into dollar. Thus the dollar, like the guinea, commemorates the locality of the metal from which it was originally coined.

The public lands given by the present session of Congress to various contemplated improvements, reach the enormous sum of thirty-eight millions five hundred thousand acres.



IN QUART BOTTLES.

For Purifying the Blood, and for the Cure of Scrofula, Rheumatism, Asthma, Ulcers, Dyspepsia, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, Erysipelas, Pimples, Biles, Mercurial Diseases, Cutaneous Eruptions, Liver complaint, Bronchitis, Consumption, Female complaints, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, &c.

It is a preparation of the roots, combined and concentrated in their utmost strength and efficiency. Experiments were made in the manufacture of this medicine until it was found it could not be improved. Accordingly, we find it resorted to almost universally in cases of scrofula, Liver Diseases, Salt Rheum, General Prostration of the Vital Powers, and all those tormenting diseases of the skin so trying to the patience, and injurious to the health. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach, the circulation and the bowels, and thus three processes, which are ordinarily the result of three different kinds of medicine, are carried on at the same time through the instrumentality of this remedial agent. There are many ways of relieving pain for the time being, but there is only one way of removing disease. No palliative, no anodyne, no tropical application will remove it. It must be attacked at its source, in the fluids of the body, which convey the poison to the localities where it is developed in inflammation, sores, ulcers, tumors, abscesses, glandular swellings, &c., as the case may be.

These fluids must be reached, acted upon, purified by some powerful agent. Such an agent is Sarsaparilla, which gently stimulates while it disinfects and expels from the stomach and all that is irritating, and at the same time restores their vigor and tone. Its great merit is that it meets and neutralizes the active principle of disease itself, and when that is gone, the symptoms necessarily disappear. The rapidity with which the patient recovers health and strength under this triple influence is surprising. Each new case in which it is applied furnishes in the result a new certificate of its excellence; and we have only to point to the accumulated testimony of multitudes who have experienced its effects, to convince incredulity itself of its real value.

Lieut. Miller of the Army has kindly sent us the following letter from California:—
MONTEREY, Jan. 18, 1850.
Messrs. A. B. & D. Sarsaparilla—Gentlemen:—I beg leave to add my testimony in favor of your invaluable medicine, hoping it may lead some other unfortunate being to try its effects, and that they may be benefited as I have been. I arrived here from the United States by the overland route, about the first of October last. A few days after I was attacked with a very disagreeable eruption of the skin, which my physician could not cure. I happened to find your sarsaparilla in a store in this place, and remembering the popularity of the medicine at home, I purchased three bottles, which had the desired effect of removing my difficulty entirely. With high regards, yours, &c.
J. H. MILLER, U.S.A.

FROM THE STATE OF MAINE.

The attention of the reader is called to the following certificate of a remarkable cure effected by using only five bottles of Sarsaparilla.

SIDNEY, (Maine), April 15, 1850.
Messrs. A. B. & D. Sarsaparilla—Gentlemen:—This is to certify that the subscriber of Sidney, County of Kennebec, State of Maine, has been afflicted more or less ever since my birth, with scrofula, which continued to increase until last February. In January my legs were so swollen I could not get on my foot or stockings, and I had several times to go to the hospital. In this situation I was about to give up, in despair, when I was advised to try Sarsaparilla. I had not much faith in it, but procured one bottle, which did me so much good, I sent and got another, and continued until I had taken five bottles. I am now perfectly well. If any person who is afflicted with scrofula, or any other disease of the blood, would make use of Sarsaparilla, I am sure they would be benefited. I am now perfectly well, and I can give the best of testimony for the healing power of this medicine. (Signed) STEPHEN C. HAYWOOD.
August 4, 1850.

P.S.—We are personally acquainted with Mr. Haywood, and believe his statement above to be true. (Signed) DILLINGHAM & TITCOMB.

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail, by A. B. & D. Sarsaparilla, druggists and chemists, 100 Fulton street, corner of William, New York. Sold also by druggists generally throughout the United States and Canada. Price \$1 per bottle; six bottles for \$5.

For sale by Shackleford & Crichton, Portsmouth, O. Price \$1 per bottle.

September 23, 1850—25

Summer Fashions.

THE subscriber has received her Summer stock of fashionable Bonnets consisting in part of Embroidered Lace, Tulle, Ribbon, Zephyr, Cassimere, Lace, Straw colored Hungarian, Embroidered, Fluted Satin, Coburg, Quince, Quince, Milan Chiffon, White Lace, Chiffon, Florence, Brazil, Jersey, Lind, California and white Chiffon, Tulle, Braid, fine soft English straw, &c., &c. A full stock of children's and Misses' Chiffon, Hats, Gipsies, and Bonnets. A full stock of fashionable Ribbons, trimmings for dresses, thread and Lysle Laces, Ladies' and children's Lysle thread Gowns. Fine French Flowers, Sprigs and Roses, together with a good assortment of fancy Millinery which will be sold cheap.

Particular attention paid to Altering, Cleaning and Trimming Bonnets.

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Portsmouth, May 30, '51

Medical College of Ohio.

Session of 1850-'51.
THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION of this Institution will open on the first MONDAY in November next, and close on the last of February, under the following arrangements:

John T. Shotwell, M.D., Professor of Anatomy.
John Locke, M.D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
M. Lawson, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology.
T. O. Edwards, M.D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Medical Jurisprudence.
R. D. Massey, M.D., Professor of Surgery.
Landon C. Rivers, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children.
John Bell, M.D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
John Davis, M.D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The following branches will be included in the course:—Anatomy, Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, Pathology, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Medical Jurisprudence, Medical Botany, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of Females, Diseases of Children, Practical Medicine, Physical Diagnosis.

The Dissecting Rooms will be opened for classes on the 1st of October.

Clinical Lectures on Medicine and Surgery, will be delivered at the Commercial Hospital three times a week.

OCTOBER LECTURES.

A course of Lectures will be delivered by the Faculty, (free of charge,) commencing on the 1st of October, and embracing the following subjects:

Anatomy and Physiology of the Senses; Diseases of the Eye; Medical and Elementary Botany; Functional and Organic Diseases of the Uterus; Medical Jurisprudence; Physical Diagnosis.

Also, Clinical Lectures at the Commercial Hospital.

FEES.—For a full course of Lectures, \$84; Matriculation and Library Ticket, \$5; Dissecting Ticket, \$8; Graduation Fee, \$20; Hospital Ticket, \$5.

Board, (including the expenses of room, fuel and lights,) can be obtained at from \$2 to \$3 per week.

Further information may be obtained by addressing the Dean.

L. M. LAWSON, M.D.,
Dean of the Faculty,
South side Sixth st., between Walnut & Vine, Cincinnati, July 15, '50—15

Drugs and Medicines.

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy articles, Glassware and Window Glass, and every thing belonging to the Drug Business.

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DRUG STORE,

Sign of the Golden Mortar
No. 56, Commercial Row, Front Street,
Also at as low prices as any others in the West.

Particular and personal attention paid to the putting up of Family Medicines, Physicians' bills, Merchants orders, &c.

Pure Wines and Liquors,
Selected for Medicinal use, always on hand and in any quantity.

The highest market price paid for Ginseng, Beechwood, Flaxseed and Rags.

Portsmouth, Dec. 4, 1849—35fr.

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has opened a

Furniture Ware-room,
ON THE EAST SIDE OF MARKET STREET ONE DOOR ABOVE DAVIS & SURRY'S,

where will be found a large and well assorted stock of

Chairs and Cabinet Work,
of every variety of modern style suited to this market, which will be sold as low as can be found in any Establishment in this place. He would call the attention of the public to the fact that, he is manufacturing all kinds of

CHAIRS,
which he will sell as low as the Cincinnati Chairs, kept in this place.

W. E. WILLIAMS,
Portsmouth, September 25, 1849—25wfr.

TEA TEAN TEAN

"The finest flavored Y. Hyson, Imperial and Gun Powder Teas, in half Chests, Caddies and Canisters, may be found constantly on hand and for sale lower than ever, in quantities to suit, by

S. R. ROSS,
Sept. 4, '49.

MEMPHIS INSTITUTE.

The regular course of Lectures in this Institute will commence on the First of February, and continue until the last of February.

The Anatomical Department will be opened and ready to receive students by the 1st of October. The Medical Department will be under the direction of the following

PROFESSORS.

Z. FREEMAN, M.D. Professor of Anatomy.
R. S. NEWTON, M.D. Professor of Surgery.
H. J. HOLLE, M.D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
W. BYRD POWELL, M.D. Professor of Physiology, Pathology, Mineralogy and Geology.
J. KING, M.D. Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Medical Jurisprudence.
J. MILTON ANDERS, A.M. M.D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.
J. A. WILSON, M.D. Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

CLINICAL LECTURES:
Surgical—Prof R. S. NEWTON.
Z. FREEMAN, M.D. Anatomical Demonstrator.

The fees for a full course of Lectures amount to \$105. Each Professor's Ticket \$15. Matriculation, \$20. Demonstrator's Fee, \$10. Graduation, \$20.

Those desiring further information will please address their letters (post paid) to the Dean; and students arriving in the city will please call on him at the Commercial Hotel.

R. S. NEWTON, M.D.,
Dean of the Faculty,
Law Department.

Hon. E. W. KING, Professor of Theory and Practice of Law.

JOHN DELAFIELD, Esq., Professor of Commercial Jurisprudence.

Terms—\$50 per session. All communications pertaining to this department must be addressed to

E. W. M. KING, Esq.,
Memphis, Tenn., March, 1850.

The Faculty, for intellectual abilities, moral worth and professional acquirements, will compare favorably with the most distinguished in our country.—The Medical Faculty constitutes an anomaly in this or any other country—all of them are able lecturers and the best of teachers.

Those who will contemplate our geographical position and the extent of our population, can have no doubt as to the eligibility of our situation for an enterprise of the kind. As to we deny that ANY OTHER CITY HAS MORE.

A common error exists in the minds of many students relative to the place of studying medicine: those who intend practicing among the diseases of the west and south should certainly educate themselves at a school whose Faculty are practically acquainted with these diseases.

That the public may be satisfied of the soundness of this school, we feel it our duty to state, that the Trustees and Faculty form a pure in action, which augurs well for its future success, and that the peculiar internal organization which connects them, cannot be interrupted.

E. W. M. KING,
President of the Memphis Institute.
April 1, 1850—33fr.

FARMER'S HOTEL.

ON SECOND STREET, BETWEEN MARKET AND COURT, One square from the Steamboat Landing, Portsmouth, O.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that she will continue in the above named, well known

House of Entertainment

heretofore kept by her late husband, Thomas Coney, where she will be happy to wait upon all who may favor her with their patronage.

The house was not long since enlarged and furnished in a style to make every guest comfortable. The table will at all times be well supplied with the best that the market affords, and the bedding will be clean and neat.

A commodious Stable, Carriage house and Wagon yard adjoins the house, in charge of a careful Hostler, where single horses or teams will be well attended and supplied with an abundance of the best Hay and Grain. In short, the subscriber intends that her house shall be a comfortable home for her guests. The charges as heretofore will be reasonable.

The Coaches for the North and East pass the house daily, morning and evening.

ANN CONEY.
Portsmouth, October 23, 1849—25yl.

NEW BOOK STORE!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of this place and surrounding country, that they have opened in McDowell's block, corner of Front and Market streets, a large and general assortment of BOOKS and STATIONERY, consisting of

Law, Medical, Theological, Classical and School Books.

In connection with this establishment, they have an extensive BINDERY, where all kinds of

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of a superior quality will be made to order, of any pattern, and on the shortest notice.

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S. R. ROSS,
Agent Hazard Company,
Portsmouth, Nov. 14, 1848—31

CHOICE TEAS.—The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his friends to his assortment of TEAS, now receiving from Philadelphia, which will be sold at lowest rates. Purchasers can be supplied with packages, half chests, quarter chests and caddis boxes, 12, 6, and 4 lb boxes, fresh packed and warranted good. Just received and for sale by

S. R. ROSS,
Sept. 16, '50.

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S. R. ROSS,
Sept. 30, 1850.

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